

b. Amendments to the Specification

Delete the two paragraphs at page 2 between lines 9 – 20.

5 At page 2, lines 21 – 23, rewrite the paragraph as:

One Another embodiment features a solid that includes crosslinked amphiphilic organosilicate precursors. The amphiphilic organosilicate precursors form a matrix with an array of micro-structures dispersed in the matrix.

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At page 15, lines 3 – 8, replace the entire paragraph by the following paragraph:

A solid includes crosslinked amphiphilic organosilicate precursors. The amphiphilic organosilicate precursors form a matrix with an array of micro-structures dispersed in the matrix.

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